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FIBER REINFORCED POLYMERIC FOAM COMPOSITE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend page 6, line 13, to correct a typographical error in the second patent number as illustrated in the marked-up version of the paragraph below:

A skilled artisan can find many methods for preparing a polymeric foam composite suitable for use, in combination with a composite web, as part of the present invention. For example, USP 4,118,533; [4] 5,837,743; and 4,028,958 (each incorporated herein by reference) provide suitable teachings on process for fabricating reinforced foam composites that, when modified to include a composite web, are suitable as processes of the present invention.

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